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DRAFTED BY EUR/NE: SPDAWKINS

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EUR LOWENSTEIN (TELEPHONE)

WHITE HOUSE GATES (TELEPHONE)

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TO AMEMBASSY DUBLIN NIACT IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRIME
MINISTER COSGRAVE

1. AMBASSADOR SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING CONDOLENCE MESSAGE
FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO IRISH PRIME MINISTER AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE: BEGIN TEXT: DEAR TAOISEACH: THE SUDDEN PASSING
OF THE DISTINGUISHED PRESIDENT OF IRELAND, ERSKINE CHILDERS,
HAS SHOCKED AND SADDENED ALL OF US. HE SYMBOLIZED THE
CLOSE AND FRIENDLY TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES; THUS YOUR
LOSS IS MORE DEEPLY FELT. ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE I WISH TO EXPRESS MY MOST SINCERE SYMPATHY.
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE, BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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